GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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PHASING OUT OF USE OF PLASTICS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering phasing out the use of plastics to sustain eco-balance;

(b) if so, whether the Central Pollution Control Board has launchedany scheme to regulate the use of plastics that end up in garbage dumps posing disposal problems; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) No, Sir.

(b)&(c) Does not arise.